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Filing Date: June 25, 2003  
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Attorney Docket: 33997.0085

Examiner Chan,

Attached please find an Amendment & Response (7 pages) in reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact me at (716) 848-1558.

Sincerely,  
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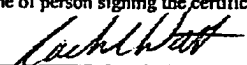
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**AMENDMENT  
& RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.